

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

-- A work transfer apparatus 1 includes a turn table 3 with a plurality of work-storing pockets 2 for storing works W at the outer periphery of the turn table and a base 4 slidably supporting the works W stored in the work-storing pockets 2 of the turn table 3. A probing detector 6 is provided in the base 4, and the probing detector 6 comes in contact with the works W in the work-storing pockets 2. An entire portion of the base 4 which comes in contact with the works W is made of insulant material 5. --